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Inventors : Yasuji MIZUTANI *et al.*
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For : HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM WHEREIN ELECTRICALLY
CONTROLLABLE ASSISTING DRIVE FORCE IS APPLIED TO
MASTER CYLINDER PISTON UPON BRAKE PEDAL
OPERATION
Art Unit : 3613
Examiner : R. SICONOLFI

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RESPONSE

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2001, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A hydraulically operated braking system comprising:
a brake operating member operable by an operator;
a master cylinder including a pressurizing piston operatively connected to
said brake operating member and partially defining a pressurizing chamber, said
pressurizing piston being moved by said brake operating member to pressurize a fluid in
said pressurizing chamber;